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Honorable Zbigniew K. Brzezinski  
Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs  
The White House  
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Dear Zbig,

As you know, Sections 1-303 and 1-306 of Executive Order 12036 provide, respectively, that under standards established by the President proposed sensitive foreign intelligence collection operations be reported by me to you as Chairman of the SCC for appropriate review and approval and that the SCC conduct an annual review and report to the NSC concerning such activities. As you also know, the President has not formally established any standards or procedures in this regard, although he did make a relevant handwritten comment on a memorandum I sent him on 7 January 1978, prior to the issuance of the executive order, concerning the appropriate scope of this SCC responsibility.

In order to regularize the review process, I am proposing that the enclosed standards and procedures be considered for adoption by the President. If you agree with this proposal, you may wish to circulate it among the members of the SCC and request their views prior to its submission to the President with a recommendation that it be approved by him.

Yours,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

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